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Mr. Ken Niles, Assistant Director Nuclear Safety Division Oregon Department of Energy 625 Marion Street NE, Suite 1 Salem, Oregon 97301



Dear Mr. Niles:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE BC CRIBS AND TRENCHES AREA WASTE SITES, DRAFT A, DOE/RL-2004-66, AND THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE BC CRIBS AND TRENCHES AREA WASTE SITES, DRAFT A, DOE/RL-2004-69

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The subject documents are attached for your information. Both documents are undergoing a concurrent review by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. That review is scheduled for completion in the mid-July 2005 time frame.

If you should have any questions, or would like to provide comments, or if you would like to have some direct discussions about the attached documents during this review period, please contact me, or your staff may contact Bryan Foley, of my staff, on (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,

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